

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **B. Gutsche et al.**

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Branched Fatty Acid Esters by Means  
Of Heterogeneously Catalysed Reactive  
Rectification With An Upstream Reactor**

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**Response to Office Action of September 3, 2008**

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, in the above-identified application. A request for a two-month extension of time is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary, or to credit any overpayment which may be owed to Applicant in connection with this action and application in general to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.